

Proclamation



FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

APRIL 2022

WHEREAS, financial literacy is vital to helping District of Columbia residents achieve their financial goals by establishing and maintaining smart financial habits to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the unprecedented economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has undermined the livelihoods of thousands of District residents, and many remain in the process of recovering financially; and

WHEREAS, consumer education is a prerequisite for consumer protection because it increases the likelihood of financial stability by encouraging fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, our city's vision for inclusive prosperity and financial empowerment includes opportunities for Washingtonians to learn about money management, from budget planning to planning for retirement; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, the DC Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, other District agencies, and partner organizations seek to provide a fair shot for Washingtonians and improve their financial literacy through programs aimed at reducing debt, increasing personal savings, guarding against financial fraud and building wealth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" in Washington, DC.

